

PERMANENT "HOT OIL" LAW RECOMMENDED

G-Men Arrest 18 Detroit Strikers

PACT SIGNED ENDING RIFT IN CALIFORNIA

Michigan Drug Workers Seized After Barricading Narcotic Department—Federal Agents Check Stock Pending Filing of Charges.

(By The Associated Press.) Settlement of the California cannery strike and the arrest by Federal agents of 18 sit-downers in a Detroit dispute held the spotlight on today's labor front.

Governor Frank Merriam announced complete agreement for settlement for settlement of the Stockton, California, cannery strike which broke out in bloody rioting last Friday. The peace pact provided for recognition of the cannery workers union as bargaining agent.

The strike, called over 10 days ago in demands for higher wages, shorter hours and union recognition, affected 1,300 workers.

Police Arrest Strikers.

The 18 persons under arrest in Detroit were charged with violating the Federal narcotic laws. They were seized when police forced 250 strikers out of the Parke, Davis & Co. plant.

The Government agents stepped in when the men barricaded themselves in the narcotic department and used a fire hose on police. Ralph H. Oyler, District Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Narcotics, said if any supplies were missing from the department he would place the matter in the hands of District Attorney John C. Lehr.

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At Madison, Wis., Governor Philip La Follette summoned labor leaders to a conference to outline enforcement of the State's new labor relations law.

Campaign Pushed.

John L. Lewis' C. I. O. and William Green's American Federation of Labor launched aggressive campaigns among workers in the southern textile industries. A. Steve Nance, C. I. O. leader, announced at Atlanta that his drive was nearing final swing in a number of southern cities while George Goetz, A. F. L. representative, said he had been authorized by President Green to enlarge his staff for the campaign.

At Pittsburgh, Federal Judge Nelson McVie denied the petition of the A. F. L. for an injunction restraining the New Kensington, Pa., local of the Aluminum Workers of America from turning over its \$27,000 treasury to the C. I. O.

FIRE PREVENTION BOARDS URGED BY STATE OFFICIAL

Austin, Texas, April 27. (AP)—Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, urged adoption by cities and towns of an ordinance setting up fire prevention boards to cope with the possible increase in fire losses due to economic fluctuations.

He says many towns reduced fire losses by operation of such boards which prescribe the best means to discourage, apprehend, and convict arsonists.

The insurance department will furnish copies of the ordinance upon request.

Fire damage rises and falls with the change in economic conditions, the commissioner said, adding that losses are comparatively low in prosperous times.

"We have no assurance as to what the future holds," he says, "and something might happen tomorrow which would plunge us back into depression. Fires might increase over-night and losses might shoot tremendously high."

FACULTY IS CONSIDERED BY VERNON SCHOOL BOARD

Selection of a faculty for Vernon schools during the 1937-38 term was considered Monday night at a meeting of the board of trustees. The board expects to announce its selections late this week.

Geologist Dies.

Dallas, April 27. (AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Dr. Hugh H. Tucker, 60, who died Saturday. Doctor Tucker, formerly a practicing physician, was known as a geologist. He was credited with having driven the state for Santa Rita No. 1, the oil well that ushered in extensive drilling on University of Texas lands.

Wage Hike Ordered.

Judge Randolph Bryant Monday rector Electric Company has announced a raise of four cents an hour for bus and street car operators and a general adjustment of wages of the office force would go into effect May 1.

Arguments Ordered on Federal Security Act

Washington, April 27. (AP)—The Supreme Court arranged today to hear arguments early next week on constitutionality of the old age pension provisions of the Federal Social Security Act.

A final decision on the major Administration legislation will be given before the justices adjourn for the summer early in June.

Arguments already have been heard on litigation involving the unemployment insurance provision of the Federal act and on supplementary State legislation to aid the jobless.

Since the tribunal did not rule on the latter litigation during its session yesterday, some observers expressed the opinion that both cases might be decided at the same time.

"SUGAR PAPAS" PLAN VISIT TO THALIA THURSDAY

Arrangements were completed Monday for the second of a series of good will trips to Wilbarger County communities under the sponsorship of the Vernon Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce. J. J. Cockerell, chairman of the committee in charge of the program, announced today. The program will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Thalia.

"Sugar Papas of 1937," a minstrel, will be presented in the Thalia school auditorium. Mr. Cockerell said. Arrangements for the program were made Monday by Mr. Cockerell and W. H. Streit following a visit to Thalia.

Two programs, planned to take the place of "Acquaintance Week," began last week when "Sugar Papas" was presented before a large crowd at Rock Crossing. The program at Thalia is the second of the series and dates will be announced later for others.

J. J. Cockerell is chairman of the committee in charge of Thursday nights program. Other members of the committee are J. C. Kendall and J. W. Jones of the Senior Chamber and A. M. Hiatt and W. H. Streit of the Junior Chamber.

VERNON NEGRO IS FINED FOLLOWING LIQUOR RAID

Lewis Williams, Vernon Negro, was fined \$100 and costs in County Court Monday afternoon after pleading guilty to the sale of "chop" beer and possession of unstamped whiskey. He is serving time in the Wilbarger County Jail. He was arrested Sunday night after a raid by city policemen and Constable Marvin Humphreys.

Lois Everhart, Negress, operator of a cafe and dance hall in the Negro section of Vernon, paid a fine of \$50 and costs on a charge of operating a dance hall on Sunday. The fine was assessed in Justice Court.

OPERATORS DRILL IN ON PHILLIPS NO. 193 TEST

The Phillips Ranch No. 193 well, located in section 48, block 4, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, in the Rock Crossing area was being drilled in today. The well is on the first location east of the Ranch No. 31 well which was the first to reach the Rock Crossing lime, rich new producing horizon at approximately 5,100 feet. The Phillips well is being brought in at this level and is expected to be a strong producer.

HEALTH FETE PRACTICE SESSIONS ARE CALLED

Two mass practices in preparation for the annual health festival to be presented Friday at the City Athletic Park under the auspices of the Wilbarger County Health Committee were announced Tuesday by Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, County Health Nurse. All participants in the Maypole drills will practice Wednesday at 1 p. m., and all other participants will gather for practice Thursday at 1 p. m.

AMELIA EARHART PLANS FOR NEW FLIGHT OVER PACIFIC

New York, April 27. (AP)—Amelia Earhart planned today to go to Burbank, Calif., Saturday in preparation for a second start on her contemplated world flight. Her first attempt ended in a wreck while taking off at Honolulu.

Miss Earhart said the flight would start from Oakland, Calif., but not "for several weeks."

"I need rest, and my week's stay here is one of the rest program I mapped out for myself," she said.

INCREASE IN DEFICIT SEEN IN DISCUSSION

Two Congressmen Predict Mounting Expenditures as Extra Appropriations Considered—Reorganization Program May Cause Delay.

Washington, April 27. (AP)—Two prominent members of Congress predicted today the Government's deficit for 1938 would be more than the \$418,000,000 mentioned by President Roosevelt.

Representative Bertrand Snell of New York, the House Republican leader, declared there was a strong possibility the Government would go "in the red" about two billion dollars unless the Administration changes its entire spending policy.

Senator Harry F. Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, chairman of a committee studying Government reorganization, said next year's deficit would approach \$500,000,000 with expenditures \$102,000,000 greater than this year.

His figures, he said, were based on the President's message of last week.

Snell said the President's estimate does not take into account the extra expenditures Congress always approves.

"How many of these extra appropriations has he vetoed?" asked the New Yorker.

He said he wanted to see a definite statement from the President before he would believe legislation for farm tenancy aids, housing and crop insurance had been abandoned.

Speaker Bankhead said he believed the measures mentioned would not be enacted, although he personally hoped for passage of tenancy aids.

Bankhead added the Administration's economy drive would put the House in a position to clear its calendar within a "few weeks."

He said President Roosevelt's court reorganization program, now before the Senate Judiciary committee, made speculation on the end of the session difficult, however.

Economy sentiment in Congress divided between a horizontal 10 per cent reduction in Government expenditures and a saving of millions by consolidating agencies and reducing personnel.

Some friends believed Vice President Garner was active in behalf of the suggestion by Senator Byrd, Democrat, South Carolina, to reduce by one-tenth all appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

FLOOD MENACE ON DECREASE

FIVE STATES HARD HIT BY HIGH WATER AFTER HEAVY RAINS

(By The Associated Press.) Swollen by exceptionally heavy spring rains, rivers spilled over their banks onto low-lying cities and farmlands in five States and the province of Ontario, Canada, today.

Ten deaths were attributed, directly or indirectly, to the high waters. Five persons were missing in Virginia.

Thousands were driven from their homes. Turgid water lapped at the doors of business houses and crept into residential cellars.

But, barring further heavy downpours, prospects were for only light damage in contrast to the catastrophic floods of 1936 and January of this year.

Affected were areas in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, and Maryland. At least five communities in Ontario, including the city of London, felt the pressure of rain-burdened rivers.

Along the temperamental Ohio, lowland residents evacuated dwellings in East Liverpool, Ohio. Pittsburgh's three rivers began receding today, ending the threat of another inundation of the downtown "Golden Triangle" where flood waters caused millions of dollars damage on St. Patrick's Day, 1936.

Weather Bureau officials reported the waters at "The Point"—where the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio converge—reached a crest of 35.1 feet and then receded at one-tenth of a foot an hour. The rate of recession was expected to increase rapidly. Flood stage is 25 feet.

Weather Bureau officials said that unless further heavy rains occurred the danger was over. A drizzle was falling over a part of the vast watershed, reaching 150 miles from Johnstown, Pa., to Wheeling, W. Va. More than 30 hours of continuous rainfall brought the city, with a population of 700,000, to grips with the worst April highwater threat in its history.

The rivers surged four feet over the 25-foot flood stage Monday night and continued to rise slowly toward a predicted peak of 36 feet.

Merchants in low-lying streets erected wooden flood gates, sandbag barriers and installed pumps.

Similar precautions safeguarded millions of dollars of property, from flood damage during last January's highwater crest of 34.5 feet.

Wilbarger County School Children Gather Friday in Health Festival

FULL PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR MAJOR EVENT

Tharon Frost To Review Progress in Fight on Disease—Safety and City Beautification Activities Emphasized as Special Days Observed.

Hundreds of Vernon and Wilbarger County school children will gather here Friday for a "Health Parade" and festival at the City Park, climax to the week's campaign for observance of health and safety rules.

Meanwhile the annual clean-up campaign is under way with city trucks furnishing free removal of rubbish for all property owners and Chamber of Commerce committees pushing the drive for city beautification.

Work Praised.

T. Edgar Johnson, president of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, in reviewing activities of the organization, emphasized work being done by city beautification, education and public health committees in cooperation with the Vernon Safety Council and the Wilbarger County Health Committee. Interest shown by school children in the clean-up, safety and health programs is particularly encouraging, Mr. Johnson said. "These boys and girls are our citizens of tomorrow who, through participation in the week's campaign, are learning an important civic lesson—the value of clean, healthful, beautiful surroundings," he added.

Tuesday was designated "Safe Walking Day," "Public Safety Day," and "City Streets Clean-up Day." Wednesday is to be devoted to industrial safety practices, observance of "Clean Food Day," the cleaning up of private premises, and "Venereal Disease Day."

Program Outlined.

Plans for Friday's celebration are almost complete with motion pictures and school boy patrols, a parade, lectures and sound truck announcements scheduled to precede the festival at the park.

Tharon Frost of Farmers Valley, queen of the Maypole celebration, will review health progress in the county for the year and presentation of cups, recognition of outstanding athletes and athletic teams and the grand finale with approximately 2,000 school children participating well end with a fireworks demonstration.

The Vernon High School pep squad, football team and basketball team, the Harold junior high school basketball team, the Oklahoma girls volleyball team, tennis teams and track and swimming stars from all parts of the county will be among those who will parade during the festival.

LABOR PLANS FACING DELAY

ADMINISTRATION TO MARK TIME FOR FURTHER STUDY OF AIMS

Washington, April 27. (AP)—The Administration is delaying its industrial and labor program, legislators said today, until it decides whether to use State or Federal powers as the basis for new laws.

Some portions may be postponed until next year. President Roosevelt is studying the primary phase of the program—wage and hour standards—which may be his only other major recommendation to this session of Congress.

Officials who favor giving the States control over working conditions have pointed to such Supreme Court decisions as validation of the Achurst-Summers act, forbidding shipment of prison-made goods into States which ban that method of manufacture.

A similar law, they suggest, might be enacted to insure adoption by the States of minimum wage and maximum hour scales.

The House Judiciary committee already has been considering a proposal by Representative Smith, Democrat, Virginia, to prohibit transportation of goods into States which outlaw working conditions under which they were produced.

Those who have urged Federal supervision, on the other hand, have directed attention to the Wagner act decision, which broadened the scope of interstate commerce.

Regulation of child labor and establishment of fair trade practices are other subjects under consideration.

Administration leaders have virtually given up hope of ratification of the child labor amendment this year.

Sudden Death Night and Day



By the light of the moon or by the noon-day sun they actually do twine themselves snugly and oft-times fatally around trees and telephone poles. Blinding lights, wet pavement, bad brakes, speed and negligence inspired by romance—all of these are common causes and all of them avoidable. The hazards of nature are permanent and eternal, but the hazards of man's own indifference to the most fundamental of instincts, self-preservation, can be controlled. By his own imagination man created the automobile; by his own neglect he defeats its purpose. And by his own sanity, his own increased concern for his life and his property and the property of others, he can continue to enjoy the fruits of his inventive genius. The Vernon Safety Council this week is asking that motorists stop accidents like this one and many others and help save at least 38,000 lives by the end of 1940. This is the call to arms and battle that has been broadcast over the nation by the National Safety Council in its announced country-wide five-year program for taking the stamp of death and ruin from our streets and highways. This is the call that every man, woman and child must heed if the goal is to be reached. And it certainly can be attained.

AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS DUE VERNON FIESTA DAY SELECTED

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS AT NORTHSIDE, ELLIOTT PLAN PROGRAMS

Discussion of organization for agricultural workers and standardization of farm homes will feature meetings of Northside and Elliott communities, respectively, this week. Northside farmers will meet Thursday night and the Elliott association will meet Wednesday night. Both meetings are scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Fred Remels, Wilbarger County Farm Agent, will discuss "Making My Farm and Home Standard" at the Elliott meeting. Recreation will be under the direction of Mrs. Orva Cook, according to F. E. Hutchins, chairman of the association, who urged all farmers and their families to attend.

The Northside meeting will be opened with a sing-song which will be followed by a rhythm band. The relationship between organized labor and organized agriculture will feature the discussion. Miss Mattie Jordan and Frank Coulter will be in charge of recreation according to W. H. Sweetman, chairman of the association.

Thursday, May 6, has been selected as the first of the new series of trades day programs. J. R. Wright, chairman of the trade development committee, said. Mr. Wright urged all Vernon merchants to join in the program.

Directors present at this morning's meeting were: T. Edgar Johnson, president; J. L. Ezgleston, J. R. Wright, C. Q. Rogers, Guy Self, Eunice Wilson, A. A. Hings, M. L. Sharp and the secretary, W. H. Wright.

CONNALLY "HOT OIL" ACT IS HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Tyler, April 27. (AP)—Federal Judge Randolph Bryant today reiterated his opinion that the Connally "hot oil" act is constitutional.

The ruling was made when he overruled a defense motion by counsel for L. R. Heworth and O. H. Gibson, both of Houston, and M. D. Carter of Corpus Christi, attacking the constitutionality of the act.

Judge Bryant ordered the men removed to Houston, bonds of \$5,000 were posted, application for writ of habeas corpus was filed, and notice of appeal was given. Carter is a former employee of the State Railroad Commission.

PRESIDENT INVITED TO FISH IN MEXICAN WATERS

Washington, April 27. (AP)—An invitation to fish in Mexican waters on his Gulf cruise this week was extended to President Roosevelt Monday by Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexican Ambassador to Washington.

The President will leave here late Tuesday night by special train for New Orleans where he will board the USS Potomac Thursday afternoon to fish for tarpon off the Texas coast.

Unsuspecting Cops Talk With Kidnapers

Texarkana, Texas, April 27. (AP)—Louisiana highway officers talked to two kidnapers and their victim last night near Vivian, La., without suspecting anything wrong, the victim reported.

Ben Herr, 35, Shreveport taxicab driver, said he was kidnaped last night in Shreveport and released near here this morning after having been robbed of \$6 and the taxicab. He said a man and a woman, armed with a pistol, forced him to drive to near Vivian, where the auto ran out of gasoline. Herr said Louisiana highway officers stopped and chatted with them, but he did not dare tell his predicament.

SAFETY WORK IN VERNON IS GIVEN PRAISE

Mrs. W. D. Berry, long-time resident of Vernon who has witnessed many changes in modern transportation and knows its perils affecting children, expressed delight in the efforts of the Vernon Safety Council to reduce accident mortality and losses.

When interviewed today, Mrs. Berry said "there is nothing in this world, especially in Vernon, especially mothers, should be so vitally interested in as the question of accident prevention. Every mother is distressed over the alarming number of accidental deaths of children."

Environment Changed.

"The fact that children are exposed to danger when they step out of the door, is a source of constant fear and anxiety. While most mothers are aware that the street is a dangerous place for their children, few realize the changed environment into which a child is placed today as compared with conditions 30 or more years ago."

Mrs. Berry said that women appreciate the safety work being conducted by teachers of our schools and other agencies and she recognizes that the lessons taught in school when brought home stimulate thoughts of safety by parents as well as brothers and sisters beyond school age.

She emphasized the fact that women in Vernon, especially mothers, must recognize that few children are injured in school. "In cities where records are kept," said Mrs. Berry, "statistics show that the majority of children are killed or injured at or near the home. This indicates the necessity for every mother to instruct and train her children, particularly the younger children, and to supervise their play so that they do not needlessly expose themselves to the hazards of traffic."

Continuing, Mrs. Berry said that "every mother appreciates the changes for the benefit of our community and our individual homes which have been made since health instruction has become such an important part of our daily life. Health has come to occupy a prominent place in the administration of municipal, State and Federal government. I am convinced that we shall not change our habits with regard to safety until we have given safety the same place in our homes and community life that health now occupies."

Health Work Reviewed.

"It took a campaign lasting 20 years to develop the present standards in health and sanitation and to bring about the practices and habits which are now recognized as indispensable to proper health. A similar campaign, giving to safety equal importance in our homes, will make possible the development of habits in children which will safeguard them against accidents."

Mrs. Berry insisted that the "Public Safety" campaign should be heartily supported by every woman in Wilbarger County and expressed the hope that all women's clubs in Vernon would place "safety" on one of their programs in 1937.

CITIZENS MISS FREE TRASH REMOVAL SERVICE

Return trips will not be made by city trucks in the trash removal service now offered free by the City of Vernon, according to M. G. Neathery, City Fire Marshal and Sanitary Inspector. "In the annual clean-up drive which opened Monday," said Mr. Neathery, "we found that many citizens missed the opportunity to have their rubbish hauled away free because they did not have it piled in alleys when the city trucks arrived."

Hauling of grass is not included in the service offered by the city. Mr. Neathery urges citizens to burn their grass any day before 9 a. m. The city trash trucks are now working in the southeast and northwest sections of Vernon.

CONNALLY ACT DRAWS PRAISE BEFORE HOUSE

Measure Already Passed by Senate Considered by Committee of Lower Chamber—Ickes Makes Appeal—Texas Survey of Coast Plan Ready.

Washington, April 27. (AP)—Secretary Ickes recommended today that Congress make the Connally "hot oil" act a permanent law for conservation of the Nation's oil and gas resources.

The act, passed in 1935, will June 15 unless extended. It prohibits shipment in interstate commerce of oil and petroleum products produced in excess of the amount permitted under State laws.

In House Committee.

A bill making the act permanent has passed the Senate and is before a House interstate commerce subcommittee for study.

Describing the "careful" production methods that prevailed before the act was passed, Ickes told the subcommittee the measure had done much to establish orderly production.

He warned that the United States had been using up its oil reserves faster than the rest of the world.

"As a nation," he said, "we should not exhaust these resources and be forced to depend upon the more costly substitute fuels in advance of the rest of the world, or be required to pay the higher prices for oil which foreign producers will demand when production fails to meet our needs."

HOUSE COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT ON COAST DRILLING

Austin, April 27. (AP)—A majority of a House subcommittee said today they believed existing laws were sufficient to temporarily prevent pollution of waters over sub-surface lands which might be drilled for oil.

The sub-group, returned from Louisiana where they inspected drilling operations in water, had been appointed to consider a proposal to compel companies to build concrete walls around such wells.

Residents on the Texas coast, which Governor Alfred D. Smith's Commission officials, have protested the Humble Oil Company's proposal to drill near High Island in the Gulf of Mexico between Galveston and Port Arthur.

Members of the sub-group expressed the opinion potential value to school children through oil revenues justified a protection program "at least in the protected bays and lagoons of the State."

KING GEORGE RENEWS RIVER THAMES PAGEANT

London, April 27. (AP)—King George VI and his queen rode down the River Thames today in a green-hulled admiral's launch to open the Greenwich Maritime Museum devoted to the history of Britannia's rule at sea. Thousands of pre-convention visitors lined the river banks from Westminster to Greenwich and cheered the royal party. A flotilla of motor torpedo-boats escorted the monarch for his revival of the historic pageant—but without the beefy oarsmen in royal livery and the crimson and gold state barge.

The royal oarsmen were a bit hurt by the King's choice of a naval crew, but they brightened somewhat over an invitation to the coronation procession.

PROSPECTIVE JUROR IN PARKER CASE TESTIFIES

Newark, N. J., April 27. (AP)—A member of the jury panel drawn for the Federal Court trial of the Ellis H. Parker, testified before Judge William Clark today that he was approached by a man who told him it would "be easy to make some change on this jury."

Judge Clark sent other members of the panel from the court room while he heard the story of Michael J. Blessington of West Orange.

The man who approached him, Blessington said, remarked "five or ten grand would be nothing."

Blessington said he himself had been excused from jury service prior to the incident but testified that another member of the panel later remarked to him that "some change can be made here."

Bids Received.

Dallas, April 27. (AP)—Judge Claude McCallum today was considering eight bids for purchase of assets of the big Indiana syndicate, an oil concern in receivership since September, 1931. The concern has 21 producing wells in South and Rusk counties. Among bids are one for \$17,000 cash and another for \$650,000, half cash and the remainder to be paid out of the profits.

Road Fund Benefits.

Uvalde, April 27. (AP)—The County road and bridge fund has received nearly \$1,200 in fines paid in Justice Court here since Feb. 1 in cases charging violation of the motor vehicle laws, especially overloading of trucks. About 30 cases were filed by State Highway Patrolmen B. H. Kelley and A. W. Miller, and Sheriff W. H. Smyth.

CUT IN RELIEF LOAD TALKED

U. S. C. C. SPEAKER FAVORS ACTION TO BALANCE FEDERAL BUDGET

Washington, April 27. (AP)—President Harper Sibley of the United States Chamber of Commerce said today a balance between Federal income and spending can be attained only by lightening the Government relief load.

Sibley addressed the first general session of the chamber's twenty-fifth annual convention.

"In the early days," he prepared speech said, "the chamber and its whole membership supported the President in his efforts to cut down expenditures."

"I am certain there will be like response on the part of every one of us in the efforts being made now by the President to prevent new expenditures."

"But so long as the Federal Government continues to carry the burden of unemployment relief without curtailment, the difficulties involved in bringing the Federal budget into the long sought for balance remain unsolved."

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BRUNK'S COMEDIANS OPEN BEFORE BIG CROWD HERE

"Girl Meets Boy" was played by Brunk's Comedians Monday night before a large crowd of enthusiastic Vernon residents, inaugurating a week of entertainment by the popular company here.

"Petticoat Fever," another of the hilarious bits in which Brunk's Comedians specialize, will be presented tonight. The curtain will rise at 8:15 o'clock on the three-act comedy. Music by Klink Lemmon's broadcasting orchestra will precede the stage show, beginning at 7:45.

Numerous vaudeville acts between acts which were also well received Monday night, will be replaced by others equally entertaining tonight.

IL DUCE NOW MEMBER OF NAZI AVIATION SERVICE

Rome, April 27. (AP)—Il Duce became a member of the German Air Corps today. Colonel General Hermann Goering, German Air Minister who is here, presumably, to arrange for the Italian Premier to visit Chancellor Adolf Hitler soon, formally presented Mussolini with an honorary German Air Corps insignia and a certificate of competence. Mussolini recently won an Italian Army pilot's license.

Divorce Granted.

Chicago, April 27. (AP)—When Theodore Kohn, 51, of suburban Oak Park, testified in Superior Court that his wife, Johanna, 76, beat him on the wrists with her false teeth, Judge John J. Lane granted him a divorce. They were married in 1916.

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Shuler Revival Opens Sunday in Vernon Church

Extensive preparations are being made for the revival to be conducted at the First Methodist Church, beginning Sunday, by Dr. R. P. Shuler of Los Angeles, widely known minister. Opening Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the revival will continue to the night of May 16.

The singing will be directed by Bob Watkins of Hedley, a leading evangelistic singer in the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

Rev. W. L. Tittle, pastor of the Vernon church, has been a life-long friend of Dr. Shuler. They were closely associated in activities of the Methodist Church in North Texas before Dr. Shuler went to California.

For the past 17 years, Dr. Shuler has been pastor of the Trinity Church of Los Angeles.

"Dr. Shuler has waged war with sin and crime on the Pacific Coast from his pulpit, over the radio and through 'Bob Shuler's Free Lance,' and his activities have aroused such opposition that at one time he was placed in jail," Rev. Tittle stated.

"Remaining in jail a short time, he came out after his innocence was established to fight harder than ever. He is known as 'Fighting Bob,' yet those who know him best say that he is not the radical, barn-storming type, but a straight-forward, dynamic preacher of the gospel," Rev. Tittle stated.

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REBELS MARCH NEARER BILBAO

(By The Associated Press)

Bilbao tottered today before an advancing insurgent army that crushed its outer defenses and plunged its defenders into a disastrous retreat.

General Emilio Mola's northern army occupied Elbar, an important munitions center about 20 miles south-east of Bilbao, and found flames throughout the evacuated city.

Insurgents said Communists and Anarchists set dynamite blasts before abandoning the stronghold Sunday night. The Basques said insurgent planes fired Elbar.

SIT-DOWN MANEUVER IN COLORADO IS WATCHED

Longmont, Colo., April 27. (AP)—Guy Johnson, target of a sit-down strike maneuver by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Genevieve Johnson, planned today to seek legal advice on a means of ending her occupation of his front yard.

Mrs. Johnson, continued today to camp on the Guy Johnson doorstep, almost literally.

Moreover, she maintains she'll continue to do so until her husband, Ralph, agrees to a separation and until Ralph's father assures her separate maintenance funds. Ralph Johnson is out of work temporarily.

VERNON BOYS SENTENCED ON BURGLARY CHARGES

Sentences in the juvenile training school at Gatesville were assessed today in the cases of two Vernon boys who were tried Tuesday morning before District Judge C. Y. Welch on charges of burglary. Two other boys, who were tried in the same case, was paroled to their parents.

The four boys were arrested last Friday after an unoccupied residence on West Wilbarger Street had been stripped of plumbing fixtures and other items.

The boys sentenced to the training school were 13 and 14 years of age. The other boys were 11 and 12.

VETERAN ACTRESS DIES FROM INFLUENZA ATTACK

New York, April 27. (AP)—Mrs. Ivah Wills Coburn, widely-known actress whose career covered some 35 years and who appeared in more than 300 roles, mostly classic, died today of intestinal influenza. She was the wife of Charles D. Coburn, and appeared with him in many productions both in New York and through the South and Midwest. Mrs. Coburn was a native of Appleton, Mo., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Browning Wills. Her father is dead. Her mother now lives in New York.

Allen Wheeler of Yuma, Ariz., is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wheeler.

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Daily Markets

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VERNON MARKETS

COTTON

Middling, 13-14 12.60
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COTTON PRODUCTS

Cottonseed, per ton \$33
GRAIN

Wheat \$1.17
Oats50
Barley30

PRODUCE

Eggs, dozen14
Fryers, per pound12
Heavy hens, per pound10
Leghorns, light hens05
Roosters, per pound05

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sour Cream25

COTTON

New York, April 27. (AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, 2 to 6 points off, under May liquidation against 300 notices and commission house selling with trade houses the best buyers, May 12.81; July 13.03; October 12.74; December 12.70; January 12.71; March 12.77.

The opening decline which carried May about 12 to 13 points under July attracted covering and cooperative buying in the near months at the wider differences. Some commission house buying appeared in later months as the spot position steadied and shortly after the first half hour July sold up from 13.01 to 13.12 and was holding at the best.

Prices generally showed net gains of 1 to 8 points. The 300 notices at New York combined with 91 reported from New Orleans reported a total against 39,400 bales on first notice day or practically the entire certificated stock available for delivery against contracts. There was considerable exchanging from May to later months and the buying of the forward positions against sales of May accounted for part of the support.

At Liverpool early liquidation influenced by weakness of outside markets attracted buying and short covering.

Open High Low Last
May .. 12.91 13.16 12.91 13.12-14
July .. 13.03 13.22 13.01 13.26-27
Oct. .. 12.74 13.06 12.75 13.02
Dec. .. 12.70 13.02 12.69 12.97
Jan. .. 12.71 13.04 12.71 13.09
March .. 12.77 13.07 12.75 13.05

Spot steady; middling 13.12.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 27. (AP)—Cotton futures opened irregular today one point up to 4 points down. Continued liquidation in May contracts at the start apparently accounted for the downswing in that option which showed the major decline.

May opened at 12.79, July at 12.98, October 12.75, and December 12.51. The July and October positions were 1 point net up.

Liverpool cables were slightly lower than due at the start here and there was a slight accumulation of overnight selling orders. Notices for delivery of 9,100 bales of May contracts were issued but apparently were being taken up.

After the start shorts began to cover in May contracts and that month rallied to 12.86, or 3 points over the previous close. Toward the end of the first hour prices generally were 1 to 6 points net higher.

PRODUCE

Chicago, April 27. (AP)—Poultry, live 1 car, 35 trucks, steady; hens, 5 lbs. and less 19, other prices unchanged.

Butter, 11,231, firm; creamery-specials (33 score) 31½-32; extras (32 31; extra firsts (30-31) 30½-31; firsts (28-29) 29½-30½; standards (90 centralized carlots) \$1. Eggs 27.75, weak. Extra firsts local 21½, cars 21½; fresh graded firsts local 20½, cars 21; current receipts 19½; storage packed extras 22½, storage packed firsts 22½.

POTATOES

Chicago, April 27. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 49; on track 21½, total U. S. shipments 430; old stock, supplies light, for Idaho Russetts demand fair, market steady with firm undertone on best stock. Northern stock, demand light, market about steady. Idaho Russetts Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.50-2.55, U. S. No. 2, 2.45; Colorado Red McClures U. S. No. 1, 2.75-3.00. New stock, market slightly stronger. Texas Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.75-4.15, U. S. No. 2, car 2.50; Louisiana Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1 1-2 inch minimum, car 3.00.

PACIFIC SEAMEN TO VOTE ON LABOR AFFILIATION

San Francisco, April 27. (AP)—Harry Landenberg, secretary of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, said today the 7,000 members would start voting next week on whether to re-affiliate with the A. F. of L. or join the C. I. O.

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SECRETARY OF WAR IS NAMED

HARRY H. WOODRING IS NOMINATED TO POST VACATED BY DERN

Washington, April 27. (AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Harry H. Woodring, of Kansas, today to be Secretary of War.

The former Kansas Governor has been holding down the war post since the death last Fall of George H. Dern, of Utah.

While the President's original promotion of Woodring from assistant secretary to the secretaryship was regarded at the time as only temporary, the appointment today was interpreted at the war department as making it permanent.

Woodring automatically became acting secretary when Dern died last August, but due to the law stipulating he could not serve in that capacity for longer than 30 days, the President gave him a recess appointment as secretary.

Unless the nomination was submitted during the present session of the Senate, Woodring's recess appointment would have expired when the Senate adjourned.

He nominated John J. Keegan of Indiana, for the United States Employees' Compensation Commission for a six-year-term from March 15, 1937.

Record classified ads get results.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

In New Position.

J. L. Ashby son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ashby, has accepted a position as head of the furniture department for Sears & Roebuck at Corpus Christi, according to word received by his parents. Mr. Ashby was formerly employed here with Montgomery Ward & Co.

Secretary of Student Body.

Milburn Pigz, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pigz of the Lockett community, was recently elected as secretary of the student body of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, for the 1937-38 year. He is a junior in the college and a member of the Y. M. C. A.

Honored at T. W. C.

Miss Helen Christine Smith of Vernon is one of 73 students at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, whose names appear on the Spring mid-semester honor roll. Miss Smith, a freshman and a member of the Korosophian literary society and glee club, has also been selected as one of the 24 Maypole dancers to perform before the Queen of May at the annual Spring festival to be held on the campus May 29. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Beauty Culturists Meet.

Fort Worth, April 27. (AP)—Fifteen hundred Texas beauty shop owners and operators are attending the convention of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists here.

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Vernon District W. M. S. Meets At Chillicothe

Reports from all 27 Methodist Women's Missionary Societies of the Vernon district will be given at their annual meeting in Chillicothe Thursday beginning at 10 a. m. Mrs. J. Frank Graham of Chillicothe, district secretary, will preside at the meeting.

The following program has been planned: Morning devotionals, Mrs. Grady Bingham, Odell; talk—"Christian Social Relations," Mrs. Irl R. Hollingsworth; report on the conference at Stamford, Mrs. Jasper Dorsey of Childress; discussion—plans for organizing young women's circles in the district, Mrs. Tom Robinson of Childress; study course instructions for year, Miss Robbie Castlebury of Vernon, chairman. Mrs. C. M. Randall of Seymour, president of the Northwest Texas Conference has been invited to appear on the program, according to Mrs. Graham. A memorial service will be conducted by Mrs. Walter Hofmann of Vernon during the afternoon session. Luncheon will be served at the noon hour at the First Methodist Church of Chillicothe.

School For Instruction To Draw Vernon O. E. S.

Plans for attending a school of instruction in Quanah May 10 were made Monday evening at a regular meeting of the Eastern Star for which Mrs. Charlotte Still, worthy matron, presided. The meeting was held at the Masonic Temple, with 20 persons in attendance.

Mrs. Florence Reed of Coahoma, worthy grand matron, will be present for the meeting, and certificates of proficiency will be awarded. Mrs. George A. Long has been appointed secretary of the school by Mrs. Jeff Thompson of Quanah, deputy grand matron.

Since the regular chapter meeting would ordinarily occur on May 10, a called meeting was announced by Mrs. Still. The meeting will be held at the Temple next Monday night for the transaction of regular business and for a memorial service.

Card of Thanks.
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BOOK ON SUPREME COURT IS CHOSEN FOR APRIL REVIEW

An effort to show that members of the United States are "Nine Honest Men," as David Lawrence has named his book in their defense will be presented by Mrs. F. A. Caperton in a review Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the County Court room.

In his book, which offers a contrast to "Nine Old Men," an expose by the authors of "Washington Merry-Go-Round," Lawrence shows that the Court is composed of men with no desire to follow the fortunes of any political party and with no personal ambition for any elective office.

As one reviewer has commented, "Needless to say, the book under review is not unbiased. As an attack on the very venerable New Deal, however, the book is engaging and ably presented." Fanny Butcher, writing in the Chicago Daily Tribune, gave it unqualified endorsement. "It is," she said, "the most illuminating brief exposition of the purpose, the methods, and the intricacies of the Supreme Court I have yet encountered."

The review is being sponsored by the Delphian Club book review committee, and the reviewer will be introduced by Mrs. M. C. Culbertson.

Comedy Is Scheduled At White City School

"The Absent-Minded Bridegroom," a farce in three acts by Larry E. Johnson, will be presented at the White City school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission of 10 and 15 cents, not to exceed 50 cents per family, will be charged.

The cast of characters will include: "Timothy Shea, the bridegroom, a widower," E. S. Dockery; "Patrick Rooney, his friend," Paschal Belew; "Jimmy Rooney, Daphnay's son," Jim Hughes; "Fred Grady, his friend," Bill Richardson; "Slade, a plain clothes man," Jim Caldwell; "Yonnie, a small colored boy," Randal Dockery; "Daphnay Rooney, the bride, a widow," Mrs. Paschal Belew; "Nora Shea, Tim's daughter," Mrs. E. S. Dockery; "Kathleen O'Connor, her friend," Mrs. Jim Hughes; "Tessie Connors, Mrs. Rooney's maid," Miss Kathryn White; "Yinnie and Yanny," small girls, Virginia Dunson and Anabel Hughes. E. S. Dockery is directing the play.

Meeting Is Postponed.
A meeting of the Central School Ex-Students Association scheduled here for Friday evening has been indefinitely postponed, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Mrs. J. E. Lutz president. The date for the meeting will be named later, she said.

Record classified ads get results.

Series of Mission Studies Is Begun By Circles Here

A series of Bible lessons in which the study class of the First Methodist Church, beginning Monday afternoon, will be conducted with an inspiring talk by Mrs. M. P. Hines of Odell. Mrs. Hines is the wife of the pastor of the Odell Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hines based her talk upon Psalm 136, emphasizing particularly the praise and adoration suggested in the Psalm. She described the incidents which surround a shepherd's life as she had observed it in Old Mexico, and applied them to the life of David, showing how his experience aided him in writing the Psalms.

She then described a visit to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which is being built in New York City. Churches are being provided in the cathedral, she said, so that each nationality may gather for services of praise in its own language. It is being built, she pointed out, as the money is donated, and the same is true of the National Cathedral in Washington, which she also visited. In describing its altars and sanctuaries and in displaying photographs, she made a plea for adoration, which she altar symbolizes.

Mrs. L. E. McCurdy gave the opening prayer, and the pastor, Rev. W. L. Little, made announcement with regard to a program of visitation for the coming revival. Psalm 116 was read by Mrs. W. L. Little, who emphasized faith and faithfulness, and Mrs. Poter closed the program with a discussion of Psalm 126, which said was the outgrowth of a definite historical situation. The group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. F. A. Caperton.

Those present were Mesdames R. Hampton, U. S. Davis, W. L. Little, M. P. Hines, Osborne, J. W. Laxton, O. T. Youngblood, John Brown, E. L. Witty, J. W. Cole, F. A. Caperton, J. L. Eggleston, W. M. Adams, L. E. McCurdy, A. J. Carpenter, W. P. Thomas, John Reese, M. C. Poter, C. W. Andrews, E. P. Williams, and Miss Robbie Castlebury.

Circle 2.
Mrs. Howard Rezer, leader, had charge of the meeting of Circle 2, which was held in the home of Mrs. A. C. Boyer. Mrs. Rezer conducted the devotional and the routine business session, and a paper on "Women's Work in Brazil" was given by Mrs. W. T. Elliott.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Howard Rezer, R. E. Gibson, Eunice Wilson, Robert Boyle, Frank Muehle, J. B. Copeland, W. T. Elliott, and the hostess, Mrs. Boyer.

Circle 3.
Mrs. J. D. Allison was hostess to Circle 3 at her home on Texas Street. The program was conducted by Mrs. H. N. Cunningham, leader. Mrs. Allison led the opening prayer, and the group sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer," with Mrs. C. T. Sullivan at the piano. Mrs. J. L. Tull then gave an interesting article from the Survey on "A Birthday Party in Brazil."

The subject for the program was "Prayer," and following a discussion by Mrs. Will Muller, topics were given by Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Mrs. J. D. Allison, and Mrs. J. J. Golden. Mrs. Golden gave "The Posture for Prayer," and Mrs. Allison gave "Fellowship of Prayer." During the business session reports were heard, and Mrs. Cunningham appointed Mrs. A. P. McCurdy to serve as program leader for the next meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Cody Austin.

The group was dismissed with sentence prayers. Those present were Hilton Cody Austin, Gene Rook, and Mesdames J. D. Allison, Cody Austin, H. N. Cunningham, I. J. Golden, E. P. Hicks, Will Muller, A. P. McCurdy, L. S. Sewell, C. T. Sullivan, J. L. Tull, and George A. Long.

Circle 4.
Members of Circle 4 met in the home of Mrs. M. L. Sharp, 2519 Paradise Street. Mrs. Sharp led the devotional, and an article on "Women's Work in Brazil" was given by Mrs. John Minarik. During the business session a study was selected for the new church year.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy Thompson, M. C. Culbertson, John Minarik, E. E. Luttrell, C. A. Coughlin, Earl Armstrong, and the hostess, Mrs. Sharp.

"Education For Living" Is Theme of Convention

Tulsa, Okla., April 27. (AP)—Education for the task of modern living was held up today as a goal of thought and action for the General Federation of Women's Clubs. "There seems to be," said Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson, National President, in an address prepared for delivery to the yearly council meeting, "and ever-increasing need for education in living."

"It is a need for the sort of education that will direct our living into the realm of calm and quiet self-actualization of our personal fitness in community life and a checkup on the influence we radiate to those about us, especially the youth of the land."

The National President used that theme to direct the delegates' attention to a resolution taking a stand on President Roosevelt's plan for reorganization of the Federal Judiciary. She made it clear she did not seek to influence them on either side of the matter.

"Education for living" would be a sham without real knowledge of the framework of our government," she said, "and the President's recommendation for reorganization of the Supreme Court has sharpened the wits of the people and brought our lethargic minds into activity."

BEN RICHARDS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Ben Richards gave a birthday dinner in honor of her husband Sunday at their home in the Fargo community. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Richards and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton and children, Mrs. Lucy Richards, Mary Lou and T. J. Richards, Mrs. Bill Richards, and son, Gary, of Chase, Kan., Mrs. Don Uptcraft, Mrs. Raymond Fuller, and Mrs. F. M. Lewallen of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

ROCK CROSSING BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS AT HALL
Members of the Rock Crossing Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the community hall for the following program: Song, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me"; prayer, Mrs. H. J. Brook; devotionals, Psalm 86, Mrs. E. E. Dardis; prayer, Mrs. G. Davis; Bible study, Romans 3 and 4, Mrs. G. N. Davis; prayer of dismissal, Mrs. J. L. Hart.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames G. Speed, J. L. Hart, A. L. Dowdson, H. J. Brook, C. B. Bush, G. Davis, G. N. Davis, and E. E. Dardis.

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American Personalities To Be Studied by Club

A study of outstanding American personalities will be made by members of the Altruism Club Wednesday afternoon when they gather for their last regular meeting of the club year. The meeting is scheduled for 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Edwin S. Smith, 2500 Houston Street.

Mrs. Ross Sears, program leader for the afternoon, will discuss a representative of science, Robert Milliken of Leland Stanford University, and Miss Alice Stokes will base her remarks upon the personality and career of Henry Ford of the automobile industry. Katharine Cornell of the American theater will be discussed by Clois Byars, and Mrs. Bill Grammer will give "Cartoonist—Walt Disney."

Musicians' Club Will Meet Here Wednesday

A program on "The Influence of Poetry on Music and Its Correlation" will be presented for the Musicians' Club under the direction of Mrs. L. B. Howard Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roy Wright, 2504 South Main Street.

Papers will be presented in connection with the program subject by Mrs. J. O. Rouse and Mrs. A. E. Harroun, and musical interpretations will be given by the club chorus, Miss Mattie Smith, Miss Lillian Bacon, and Mesdames J. J. Cockerell, J. A. Haler, and W. P. Thomas. Assisting include Mesdames J. B. Allen, H. D. Snell, Fred Burkett, and Joe Ince.

NEW MISSION STUDY TO BE ADOPTED BY CIRCLE
Members of Circle 2 of the Calvary Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. M. F. Elkin, 1528 Paradise Street, Monday afternoon for mission study.

After an opening hymn the devotional brought by Mrs. Elkin from scriptures related to personal service. Mrs. T. W. McKeeley talked to the group in introducing the mission book "The Plan of Salvation." Mrs. Reed dismissed five members with prayer.

The remainder of the evening was spent in visiting in the interest of the revival.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS AT WILDCAT IS ENTERTAINED
Mrs. Hershah Martin entertained her intermediate Sunday School Class in the Wildcat Methodist Church with a party at her home Saturday evening. Those present were Winnie Belle Hildebrand, Marie Burk, Mildred Horton, Edwina Tooley, J. C. and Herbert Burk, Kenneth and Herman Scott, Clarence and Maxine Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lynch and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. Robert Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Burk and little daughter, Minnie Ruth, Earline Norton, and the hostess, Mrs. Hershah Martin.

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FOUR P.T. UNITS BEGIN STUDIES ON PARENT EDUCATION

Opening a series of four programs on "The Family and the Community," 16 members of the Hawkins, Fannin, Central, and Parker Parent-Teacher Associations met Tuesday morning at Fannin School. The programs will be conducted Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings from 9:30 to 11 a. m.

The Hawkins unit had charge of Tuesday morning's program under the direction of Mrs. Fred Burkett, parent education study chairman. Mrs. Y. H. Babasin gave the topic "What the Modern Family Can Contribute to a Community," and Mrs. H. D. Shive spoke on "Children and Community Responsibility." Each topic was followed with round table discussion.

Wednesday morning's program is being arranged by the Fannin unit, and two talks are scheduled: "Parents, Children and Schools" by Mrs. L. D. Thornton and "The Family's Part in Community Recreation," by Mrs. Fred Holley.

The meetings are open to the public, and a nursery has been provided to take care of small children who come with their mothers.

Vernon Group To Attend Home Economics Rally

Four members of Vernon High School's Future Home Makers' Club will attend a three-day State Home Economics Rally in Fort Worth this week. They plan to leave Thursday, accompanied by Miss Mary Helen Moseley and Miss Mary Lee Green, home economics teachers and club sponsors.

The girls who will make the trip are Grace Margaret White and Peggy Farrell, who won first and second place, respectively, in the clothing contest, and Edith Douglas and Mary Paige Brooks, who won first and second place for work in foods. Edith Douglas was elected club delegate to the Rally Tuesday morning.

at a club meeting in the school auditorium.

A playlet, "A Helpful Dream," was presented on the program by the following club members: Grace Margaret White, Edith Douglas, Bonnie Jo Bane, Elizabeth Dicus, and Edna Jo Lynn. A skating party to be given by the club next week was also planned.

Baptist Women Study "Rebirth of a Nation"

Two chapters from "The Rebirth of a Nation" by Jacob Gartenhaus were taught by Mrs. D. O. Fulton to members of the First Baptist W. M. S. meeting at the church Monday afternoon.

"The Rise of Zionism" and "The Interpretation of Zionism" are the names of the chapters which Mrs. Fulton outlined. The author, Jacob Gartenhaus, is a Baptist missionary to the Jews. The current mission book will be completed at the next mission study program scheduled for May 24.

Mrs. W. N. Martin, society president, conducted the devotional for the afternoon from John 10:1-12. Approximately 30 members were present.

BOGER CLUB LEARNS ABOUT SHAKESPEAREAN CHARACTERS

Characters from a Shakespearean play were given in answer to roll call at a recent meeting of the Boger Club at Central School.

The program was as follows: "A Tale from Shakespeare," Billy Carl Veary; declamations—Bobby Jack Williamson, Arthur Lee Coleman, and Mary Louise Hannah; book reports—Earl Bristol and Maurice Woods; song—Mary Katherine Dooley; book report—Vina Louise Harris; declamations—Yvonne Edwin, Billie Ruth McMahon, Wanda Hightower, and Peggy Lou Gatedaw; book reports—Billy Joe Bud, T. J. Bridges, Jr., Elsie Tigret and Betty McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. J. and Mrs. Clyde Williamson of Wichita, Falls, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koenig and family.

Social Calendar

Wednesday.
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Mrs. Edwin S. Smith, 2500 Houston Street, will be hostess to the Altruism Club Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An interesting program on "Outstanding Personalities" will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Ross Sears.

Regular practice will be held by the choral unit of the Musicians' Club Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

Thursday.
The Delphian Club book review committee will present Mrs. F. A. Caperton in a review of David Lawrence's "Nine Honest Men" Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the County Court room. The public is invited to attend.

Special pupils of Mrs. J. W. Frazier will be presented in recital Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Yamparka Club House.

HARROLD SENIORS PRESENT COMEDY FOR LARGE CROWD

A three-act comedy, "The Red-Headed Step Child," was presented recently by the seniors of Harrold High School in the school auditorium. F. V. Stout, class sponsor, directed the presentation.

The cast of characters included Calvin Boren, Ozella Ingram, Mildred Sanders, Hazel Rogers, Aulga McAfee, Allen Hammer, Inez Stancel, George Neilson, Ara Baggett, Edith Hall, and Ruth Atkins. Between acts piano selections were given by Misses Arthania and Marie Morris, and readings were given by speech arts students of Mrs. J. L. Clayton.

District Epworth League Members Meet Here Sunday

Epworth League members in the Vernon district will meet Saturday and Sunday at the First Methodist Church of Vernon. Efforts are now being made to secure homes for more than 100 visitors who are expected to spend Saturday night in this city.

Visitors will start registering at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Sessions will be held Saturday night; at sunrise Sunday morning, and Sunday afternoon.

FIFTY TAKE PART IN CHURCH TRAINING WORK

About 50 people are taking part in the training course being offered each evening this week at the First Methodist Church.

Instructors are Mrs. O. P. Clark of Abilene, Rev. M. B. Norwood of Littlefield, director of young people's work in the Northwest Texas Conference, and Rev. W. L. Little, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Clark is giving instruction on the teaching of children. Young people's work is being taught by Rev. Norwood. Rev. Little, who is conducting the school, is teaching: "The Methodist Church and Its Work."

Devotionals each evening at 8 o'clock are being given by Rev. Cal C. Wright, presiding elder. The school closes Friday night.

Actor In Trouble.
Hollywood, Calif., April 27. (AP)—Halted for driving his automobile in the wrong direction on a one-way street, Errol Flynn, film actor, was given a traffic ticket today and cited to appear May 5. Deputy Sheriff E. W. Hanson, who stopped him, said the actor was going eastward on a highway reserved for west-bound traffic.

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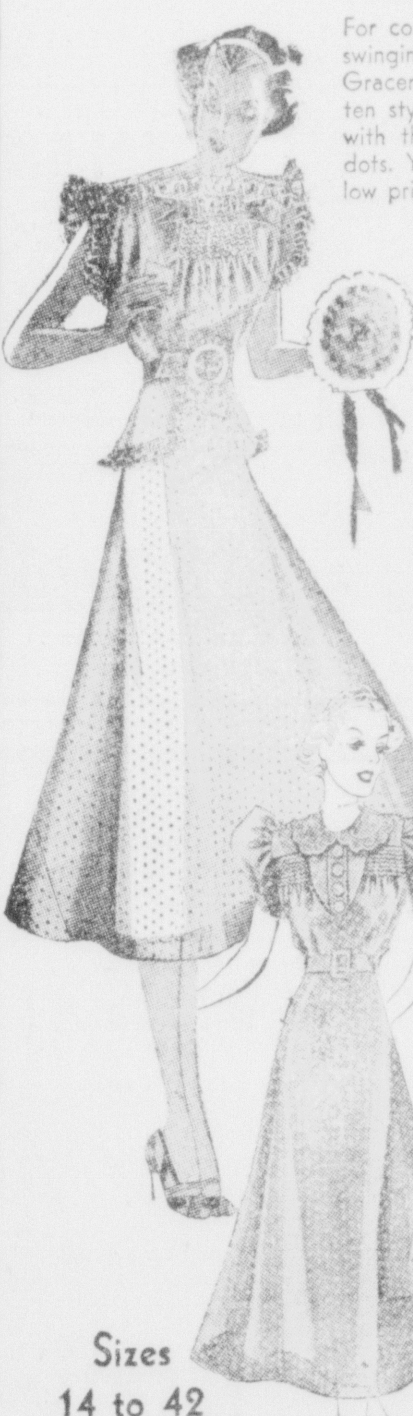
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TWO INVESTIGATIONS OF VAN SWERINGEN STOCK SALE ORDERED

New York, April 27. (AP)—Three comparatively unknown young financiers embarked today upon new careers as rulers of the \$3,000,000,000 Van Sweringen railroad kingdom, with the prospect of close scrutiny of their financial coup by two Government agencies.

The sale of securities controlling the 25,000-mile railroad system, developed by Robert R. Young, which O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen developed, to Robert R. Young and Frank F. Kolbe, New York stock exchange partners, and Allen R. Kirby, Wilkes Barre, Pa., philanthropist, is subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The three new titans of the railroad industry who bought George A. Ball's interest from his corporate creation, Mid America, Inc., indicated they had obtained informal Washington approval. Officials in the capital were quick to say the Interstate Commerce Commission would look into the sale.

In addition, a full inquiry was promised by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, chairman of the Senate committee investigating railroad financing.

Mickey Rooney, youthful actor, has gone on a "no date" schedule. Mickey plans to devote all his time to his orchestra.

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GOOD-YEAR TIRES

President Boosts Travel Mileage For Four Years Over 100,000-Mark On 3,000-Mile Tour of Texas Coast

Washington, April 27. (AP)—President Roosevelt will push his four year travel mileage well beyond the 100,000-mark during a fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico, on which he departs late tonight.

He will go first by train to New Orleans, where on Thursday afternoon he will embark for a week of tarpon fishing off the Texas Coast. The entire journey will cover more than 3,000 miles.

He will keep in close touch with the capital by wireless. Two fast Navy seaplanes, based at Galveston, will take mail to and from the U. S. S. Potomac, which the President will use as his sea home.

Four naval vessels with combined crews of 417 officers and men will be in the fishing flotilla.

The new 1,850-ton destroyer Moffett will take the President from New Orleans to a rendezvous with the Potomac. The Moffett and the older destroyer Decatur will act as escorts in the Gulf, while the destroy-

East Texas C. C. Told 80 Per Cent Of Texas' Land Surface Actively Under Development by Oil Industry

Dallas, Texas, April 27. (AP)—Eighty per cent of the land surface area of Texas is being actively developed for oil and gas, Tucker Royall, chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Dallas, told the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention today.

He said there is a mistaken idea that the problems of the Texas oil industry are matters of concern only to those engaged in the oil business and related enterprises, and only to those sections immediately near oil production. No section of the State fails to benefit from oil, Royall said. "That the oil industry of Texas benefits practically the entire population of the State is evident from the fact that more than eighty per cent of its entire land surface area is being actively developed for oil and gas," Royall said.

"Thus, while 127 counties of the State's 254 are now productive of

oil and gas, nearly every county in Texas shares in the distribution of money paid to landowners in the form of lease rentals and bonuses."

An oil development map of Texas, illustrating the widespread activities of the State's oil industry, was distributed among the delegates attending the convention.

Royall said that the income of the Texas oil industry is not taken outside the State as many people believe, but is actually spent within the State.

"The attitude of the public toward the oil industry," he said, "has not kept pace with progress. Few Texans appreciate the magnitude of the petroleum industry and its vital bearing on the general welfare of our State. Fewer still appreciate the changes brought about by our conservation laws which no longer make it possible to recover oil investments almost over night."

He said that the Government's drive on alleged foreign spies and wreckers.

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STATES JOIN SOIL PROGRAM

CONTROL OF ERODED FARM LANDS SPEEDED BY NEW LEGISLATION

Chicago, April 27. (AP)—Millions of acres of farm land, unprotected today against the ravages of wind and water erosion, will become subject to voluntary soil conservation practices within the next year by virtue of recently enacted State legislation.

At least 11 States have passed enabling legislation in response to President Roosevelt's appeal to Governors two months ago for soil conservation laws to bulwark the Federal fight against dust storms and floods.

Virtually all of the laws provided for the organization of conservation districts, aided by Federal funds.

Conservation practices included: Terracing of sloping fields to prevent rapid water run-off, construction of check dams to halt the rush of small streams, planting of trees and increasing acreage of grass land.

Other States which have enacted laws include Delaware, which in 1936 had 433,385 acres under the Federal conservation program; Georgia, Arkansas, Vermont, Oklahoma, Maryland, Montana, Washington, and North Dakota.

The bill passed by the Texas House orders diversion of 10 cents on \$100 valuation of State ad valorem tax, and a \$75,000 appropriation to provide the State's share of financing.

MEXIA MAN SELECTED TO HEAD EAST TEXAS C. C.

Dallas, April 27. (AP)—The eleventh annual East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention neared its close today with only one other important business matter to be decided—the selection of the 1938 meeting place.

The convention closes this afternoon with a street parade in which foreign nations will be represented by East Texas cities and towns in elaborately decorated floats, bands, uniformed drill teams, and military units.

E. L. Smith of Mexia was unanimously chosen president for the ensuing year yesterday with vice presidents selected as follows: J. K. Brinn, Sulphur Springs, District 1; B. B. Black, Clarksville, District 2; Sam Green, Tyler, District 3; W. W. Woodson, Waco, District 4; Bronson Morgan, Jasper, District 5; F. W. Woodson, Conroe, District 6.

C. A. Loftis, Longview, was re-elected treasurer, and Hubert M. Harrison, vice president and general manager.

SOUTH TEXANS PLAN TO VISIT FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Beaumont, April 27. (AP)—Citizens here are becoming travel conscious or are more prosperous is indicated by the issue of 12 passports the first 15 days of April. Two or three applicants were refused because of failure to provide proper qualifications.

Miss Della Ashley, Federal court clerk, says.

Beaumonters will visit Germany, Holland, Venezuela, England, and Ireland judging from the passports.

"Most of them stated they planned to visit relatives in Europe and the rest are going on business," she says.

During the depth of a depression months passed without an application for passports for foreign travel, Miss Ashley says.

POPE CONFINED TO BED BY NEW HEART ATTACK

Vatican City, April 27. (AP)—Pope Pius suffered a slight heart attack and complained of recurring pains in his legs today.

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HEROIC MEASURES ARE NECESSARY.

Government May Find It Cheaper To Abandon Some Dust Bowl Section.

A number of residents of the so-called dust bowl region of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Texas have petitioned the President to declare martial law in order that Government anti-erosion policies may be carried out. It is argued that only compulsion will get the job done, due to the fact that failure of a few land owners to join the program nullifies the efforts of those who do join it.

Whether that expedient is justified by the conditions it is impossible to say. There is reason to doubt its wisdom, for the reason that this matter of dust storms is not one that can be settled in a single operation. Even if the measures prescribed were put in effect and even if they should prove successful in stopping dust storms, there would be no assurance that they would be continued after the land was turned back to owners.

Experience with wind in this western country is rather discouraging so far as effecting a permanent cure is concerned. Certain methods tend to diminish the effects of wind, but most farmers who have struggled with sandy soil over a long period of years doubt the efficacy of any method under all conditions.

There is reason to doubt that any method of cultivation will stop wind erosion in the dust bowl section of the upper Plains. With adequate moisture it is possible, but chances seem to be against stopping wind erosion on dry cultivated land. It may be necessary to evacuate farmers from much of the dust bowl area and hope that nature will provide sufficient moisture to grow grass. Unquestionably there are many thousands of acres of land throughout all this western country that should have been left in pasture.

The cost of conquering dust storms, even if found possible, would probably be greater than the evacuation of certain sections and turning it back to the public domain to be used for grazing purposes. On a continent with as much fertile farm land as we have in this country there is no need to carry on a hopeless argument against nature.

MEETING THE ATHLETIC QUESTION.

Some Arkansas Schools May Find It Advisable To Keep Football as Advertising.

At Conway, Ark., Hendrix College a school supported by the Methodist Church, has announced that it will hereafter make athletics give way to education when the two interfere. In line with that policy contests between that school in certain respects have been cancelled.

This seems to be something of a new style in Arkansas. Hendrix is the third institution in that State to "de-emphasize" athletics. The College of the Ozarks, a Presbyterian school at Clarksville, and Arkansas State College, an agricultural school at Jonesboro are the other two.

This Fall, however, Hendrix College will play a nine-game football schedule and the future of athletics in the institution will be determined at the conclusion of the next football season. The complaint is made that athletics take too much time of students from studies and that emphasis on sports has tended to lower the educational standards.

All of these things may be true, and doubtless are to a great extent, but the trustees and faculties of the Arkansas schools will likely change their minds about athletics, at least to the extent of going in for football. Dropping other sports won't attract much attention, but with football it is different. Denominational schools especially will probably find they need the publicity that a winning football attracts. As a matter of fact, there is a lot of hokum about the evils of intercollegiate football, just as there is to the widely heralded advantages claimed by radical partisans of the sport.

As in most everything else, the truth about football lies between the two extremes. It isn't as bad as charged by its critics nor as good as claimed by its partisans. Whether it is good or bad depends upon how it is managed in a particular situation.

FINDING NEW USES FOR COTTON.

North Carolina Scientist Suggests Possible Way To Insure Regular Income.

Reported at a recent meeting of the American Chemical Society, favorable results of a seven-year series of experiments by a professor at North Carolina University may lead to the economic salvation of the American cotton farmer.

The experiments were intended to prove the feasibility of planting cotton thickly and, after a comparatively short growing season, harvesting the whole plant by mowing it within a few inches of the ground. Oil would then be extracted from the seed and the residue would be chemically treated to obtain cellulose, the raw material from which rayon is made. It was further shown that the cost of extracting the cellulose compared favorably with the cost of extracting it from the woods from which it is now obtained and that the quality of the cellulose compared favorably with that extracted from spruce, poplar and pine.

There are several reasons why cotton, with technical obstacles removed, would be more desirable than wood as a source for cellulose. It is an annual crop, whereas the various types of wood used in making rayon take years to grow to a harvestable size. The supply would be greater, thus lowering the price of rayon and enlarging its market. And if the quality of the cellulose and the cost of extraction compare favorably with that taken from wood, the time may come when the rayon industry will be the salvation of the cotton grower.

EDWARD FILES LIBEL ACTION

AUTHOR AND PUBLISHER OF
NEW ENGLISH VOLUME
FACE COURT FIGHT

London, April 27. (P)—The Duke of Windsor today filed an action for alleged libel damages and an injunction against the author and publishers of "Coronation Commentary," a best seller dealing with his reign and abdication as Edward VIII.

The writ was filed through the Duke's London solicitors, despite the fact that both author and publisher had proffered an apology and the publisher had announced the book was being withdrawn.

On advice of counsel, it was learned, the Duke decided to proceed with his threatened suit for damages and for an injunction against further publication.

The action is directed against Geoffrey Dennis, author and William Heinemann, publisher. The book purports among other things to describe Edward's "muddling, fuddling and meddling" while King.

AMERICAN EDITION OF BOOK RELEASED AS PLAIN. New York, April 27. (P)—Officials of Dodd, Mead and Company, American publishers of "Coronation Commentary," said today that action of the Duke of Windsor in filing suit for libel against the author and English publishers of the book had not changed their plans to release it here.

They said they had received no word from the English publisher in regard to the Duke's libel action and that "there has been no change in the situation so far as we are concerned."

Disregarding threats of the Duke to sue, the company decided yesterday to release the American edition.

SENATE PASSES NEW TAX REMISSION BILL

Austin, April 27. (P)—The Senate passed another tax remission bill Monday despite recent statements of Governor James V. Alfred he would veto such measures.

It approved a bill permitting ad valorem taxes on San Jacinto, Trinity, Houston, Angelina, Sabine, Walker and Shelby counties to remedy financial conditions said to have been caused by the Federal Government's purchasing lands for re-forestation and thereby removing from tax rolls much valuable property.

ROYALTY PROMISED FOR CASA MANANA PROGRAM

Fort Worth, April 27. (P)—Bona fide Princes, Earls, Dukes, and Counts will be available as dancing partners for "discontented wives of cowboys" this Summer at Casa Manana, huge open-air cafe-theater of the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta, it was announced today by Billy Rose, director general.

"Nobility Court" will consist of titled aristocrats of proud but exiled dynasties, resplendent in ribbons and medals. Rose plans to fly to New York this week to inspect a group of noblemen and noblewomen assembled by Robert Marshall Reid of the Hotel St. Moritz. Only the most distinguished of the array will be signed.

The director general especially seeks a highborn lady—at least a Duchess—to act as hostess, with the duty of making formal introductions and maintaining decorum.

GERARD DISCUSSES DRESS FOR CORONATION AFFAIRS

Plymouth, Eng., April 27. (P)—James W. Gerard, arriving on the liner Queen Mary, explained why he will wear knee breeches at the coronation of King George VI.

"If my host dines in pajamas," said the chief American delegate to the ceremonies May 12, "I should wear pajamas, too."

"When I am a guest I wear clothes similar to my hosts. On this occasion my hosts will wear court dress, therefore I shall wear court dress."

(Court regulations prescribe black knee breeches and conventional tailcoats as the correct attire for those who do not wear dress uniforms at court.)

Gerard said he bore a message of good-will from President Roosevelt to King George.

REORGANIZATION PLAN FOR UTILITY COMPANY SOUGHT

Boston, Mass., April 27. (P)—Federal Judge George C. Sweeney, on petition of the Northern Texas Electric Company, a holding company, has ordered the company to file a plan for reorganization by July 5.

The company, with assets and liabilities of \$14,000,000, filed a petition under the bankruptcy act March 31. Judge Sweeney also allowed the company, organized under the laws of Maine, to continue to operate.

SUSPECT CHARGED IN NARCOTIC DEATH OF SOLDIER

San Antonio, Texas, April 27. (P)—William E. Rittel, 26-year-old chauffeur of Randolph Field, was arraigned Monday before United States Commissioner Paul A. Lockhart and charged with killing Lieutenant John K. Poole, of Randolph Field. Rittel was placed under a \$25,000 bond and returned to the Bexar County jail.

The complaint charged Rittel with killing Lieutenant Poole on April 27 by administering an injection of narcotics. The charge was one of involuntary manslaughter and carried a prison term of one to ten years. Rittel pleaded not guilty.

Frisco Income Gains.

St. Louis, April 27. (P)—The Frisco Railroad reported Monday a net railway operating income of \$482,804 for March, an increase of \$340,563 over the same month a year ago. The net railway operating income for the first three months of 1937 was \$939,751, an increase of \$380,887 compared to the same period a year ago.

Did you know that 95 per cent of the Neon in Vernon has been installed by Staley's? 109-lfc

Facilities for Employment Aid Are Discussed

Editor's Note: This is the tenth of a series of articles prepared by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce Employment Committee to acquaint workers and employers with facilities provided to serve them by the Texas State Employment Service, 1018 Fannin Street. Benefits the employee and employer, might expect to receive through the service; and how the service operates and by whom it is operated will be explained.

What part will the Texas State Employment Service play in administering the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act?

The Federal Social Security Act and the Texas State Unemployment Act both require that all payments to beneficiaries under these acts be made through a public employment office. The acts also require that before being eligible to receive compensation the unemployed person be registered with the employment service, in order that the service might have an opportunity to secure employment for him or her.

In order to receive any payment, therefore, the person who has lost his job will have to register immediately, or if already registered, call at the office and renew his application. He will have to maintain contact with the office so that he can be advised of any suitable work opportunity, and so that the fact of his unemployment can be definitely shown. If neither he himself nor the employment service can find another job in line with his training and qualifications, he will receive his compensation payments at or through the office as soon as the period of waiting has expired.

Since the period of waiting need not necessarily be one continuous time, it is of utmost importance to him that he notify the office of each short-time period in which he is unemployed.

Since all payments made to the former employees of any employer are charged to the fund set up on that employer's account in the Commission office, and the extent of payments made out of that account will govern the future tax rate of each employer, it is extremely important to the employer to see that his discharged or laid-off employees take advantage of the opportunity provided to find another job, and to see that a record of the finding of another job is properly made. This can best be done by maintaining contact with the employment service, and promptly advising it when any person is separated from his payroll, or is hired or recalled to work.

Football Talks, Music, Feature Jaycee Luncheon

Numbers by the "Musical Maidens" of Five-in-One and talks on 1937 football prospects by Coaches W. C. Weir and Burnett Cox of Vernon High School will feature the program Wednesday for regular monthly luncheon at the Vernon Jaycee Chamber of Commerce in the banquet room of the Faith Cafe.

Program arrangements are under the direction of D. D. Moore, chairman of the monthly luncheon committee. Clyde L. Watts, chairman of the attendance committee, is directing efforts to secure a large attendance at the luncheon, which will begin at 12 o'clock and last one hour.

Journey's End.

Kansas City, April 27. (P)—Last Sept. 12, Miss Mary Lapin pitched a bottle containing her name and address into the ocean at Gibraltar. The bottle came back to her, forwarded by Ulam M. Dooks, Sable Island, Nova Scotia—3,000 miles from Gibraltar. The finder enclosed a letter saying he was a "single fellow, 25 years old" and "expected to hear from you." But he won't. Miss Lapin was on a pre-nuptial trip and will be married next month.

Love Me, Love My Voice.

Joplin, Mo., April 27. (P)—A guest in a Joplin hotel was taking his morning ablutions, warbling the refrain of a popular ditty. As the self-styled "Canary" panted for breath, the tune was picked up by a voice in the next room. The first singer remained silent, realizing the second voice was of much better quality. On his way out, Singer No. 1 noted the room number of Singer No. 2 and asked the clerk the person's identity. It was Nelson Eddy.

Tolerance at 93.

Danville, Va., April 27. (P)—Harry Wooding, Mayor of 45 years let it be known today as he observed his ninety-third birthday that he had no immediate intentions of retiring. "When I am no longer able to perform the duties of my office, then I will step aside for a younger man," said the one-time cavalryman under General J. E. B. Stuart. "With the years come tolerance and a greater love for one's fellowman," he observed.

Women Talk Court Plan.

Tulsa, Okla., April 27. (P)—Arguments on the President's plan to reorganize the Federal Judiciary overshadowed other discussions of policy Monday as women from over the Nation met here for the general council meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

One Dies in Blast.

Versailles, France, April 27. (P)—Explosion of the gunnison shed of a Government powder factory at Serran-Livry Monday killed one person and seriously injured six others.

Ask about our 90-day demonstration plan on Maytag Washers at Staley's. 109-lfc

FAMED SLEUTH GOES TO TRIAL

FEDERAL COURT HEARING
FOR ELLIS PARKER
GETS UNDER WAY

Newark, N. J., April 27. (P)—The Wendell-Parker sequel to the five-year-old Lindbergh kidnapping shifted to a Federal court today as the Government moved the trial of Ellis H. Parker, 64-year-old country detective, and four other men on conspiracy charges under the so-called "Lindbergh law."

A brief sensation a year ago this month, Paul H. Wendell's "confession" he kidnapped baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., saved Bruno Richard Hauptmann from the electric chair for three days. But the "confession" was quickly repudiated. Wendell was absolved of connection with the crime and Hauptmann died April 9, 1936.

The Government charged Wendell was abducted and tortured into making the "confession" to enhance Parker's reputation as a detective and to enable him and the others to profit through sale of magazines of the "true solution" of the celebrated Lindbergh case.

Jointly accused with the Burlington County Detective Chief were his son, Ellis Jr., and Martin Schlossman, Harry Weiss and Murray Bleeman, of Brooklyn. Schlossman and Weiss were convicted recently in a Kings County, N. Y. (Brooklyn), court of kidnapping Wendell and were sentenced to from 20 years to life in prison. Bleedfeld pleaded guilty but has not yet been sentenced.

MRS. SIMPSON ELIGIBLE TO GET FINAL DECREE

London, April 27. (P)—Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson completed today the required six months of "good behavior" in her divorce action and became all but free to marry the former King of England.

Only legal technicalities were necessary before her divorce from Ernest Aldrich Simpson became final and these, it was expected, would be fulfilled within a fortnight.

Then the Duke of Windsor, who did not see Mrs. Simpson since she fled from London at the height of the abdication crisis, will be legally privileged to marry "the woman I love."

Mrs. Simpson's attorneys—she remained in seclusion at Chateau de Candé near Monts, France—expected the decree would be made absolute either May 3 or May 10.

(No date for their marriage has been disclosed and it was believed unlikely it would occur during the height of the festivities attending the coronation of the Duke's brother, King George VI, on May 12.)

CELEBRATION HELD AS HUGE BRIDGE COMPLETED

San Francisco, April 27. (P)—San Francisco celebrated the completion today of the world's largest suspension bridge, the \$35,000,000 steel and concrete span over the swirling waters of the Golden Gate.

A distinguished company gathered to proceed to the south tower of the bridge, near the San Francisco shore, where an iron-batted crew of workmen waited to drive a rivet of gold, symbolizing the finish of the construction.

The gold came from the Mother Lode Company of California, a gift of Charles H. Segerstrom of Sonora.

Altogether, the bridge and its approaches extend 9,000 feet, across the picturesque entrance to San Francisco harbor.

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For Further Information Call 656

CALIFORNIA SCIENTIST PLANS TO STUDY ECLIPSE

Pasadena, Calif., April 27. (P)—Dr. Theodore Dunham, Jr. after weeks preparing special instruments, tomorrow starts a journey far way around the earth to observe a total eclipse of the sun lasting four minutes.

"This duration is greater than for most eclipses, the astronomer said with the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson Observatory today, "and will permit the use of more powerful equipment than can be used ordinarily."

He is one of a group of scientists in an expedition sponsored by the National Geographic Society and the United States Navy, going to the Phoenix Islands in the South Seas to observe the solar eclipse June 8.

Dr. Dunham's special equipment will include a powerful spectograph with a motion picture camera which will make one photograph a second. "We on the earth are fortunate in having the moon at just the right distance to blot out the sun itself completely," he said. "This makes it possible for us to study the corona, a halo of light which extends out at least a million miles from the sun's surface."

Texas Cattle Moving.

San Angelo, April 27. (P)—Ralph Harris of San Angelo sold recently 200 mixed calves of the 1936 crop weighing 500 to 525 pounds to Tom Wilson at 74c. They are of shorthorn extraction and delivery will be made May 10 to 20. Popen and Popen shipped 45 carloads of cattle from Toyahvale last week to Kansas for summer grazing. It was one of the largest shipments from this section in 10 years.

Oil Field Celebrates.

Laredo, April 27. (P)—The oil district of Webb, Duval, Jim Hogg, and Zapata counties, had 5,488 producing wells and several hundred gassers when the sixteenth anniversary of the discovery was observed April 16. The total runs for the life of the field is approximately 95,000,000 barrels.

Notices

NOTICE—ELECTROLUX vacuum cleaners. For demonstration or supplies, write George Ross, 2208 Tenth Street, Wichita Falls. 150-30tp

NOTICE—Ladies, do not fail to see fashion show at Perkins-Timberlake Company at 5 p. m. Thursday. Sponsored by Singer Sewing Machine Co. 149-4ac

NOTICE—Extra specials for Mothers' Day. Don't fail her. Littlejohn's Studio. 125-26tc

NOTICE—Chick prices reduced. \$1.00 per hundred reduction on all grades and 25 lbs. Bewley's Anchor feed with each hundred. McDonald Hatchery, 3430 Wilbarger St. 140-26acc

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FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. 1628 Bowie. 150-3tc

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OIL OUTPUT GOES HIGHER

NEW PEAK PRODUCTION FOR
WEEK NOTED IN SURVEY
OF CRUDE INDUSTRY

Tulsa, Okla., April 27. (AP)—Another new crude oil production peak, 3,501,284 barrels daily for the week ending April 24, was reported today by the Oil and Gas Journal.

The figure was 28,932 barrels daily higher than the new high established a week ago.

Oklahoma had an increase of 12,350 barrels daily to a total of 670,350 barrels daily. East Texas was up 2,232 to 462,350 barrels daily and the total State of Texas increased its production 9,660 barrels daily to a total of 1,385,585.

Louisiana reported a drop of 1,390 barrels daily to 240,200. California increased 8,850 barrels daily to 629,330 while Kansas had a hike of 5,330 barrels daily to a total of 197,125.

NEUTRALITY HISTORY IS OUTLINED BY PROFESSOR

Dallas, April 27. (AP)—The history of neutrality since 1492 was outlined Monday by Dr. Montell E. Ogden of Texas Technological College when he addressed Southern Methodist University students in the opening session of the Institute of Public Affairs.

"The fate of America's neutrality policies will probably be determined within this week" said the speaker, referring to legislation before Congress.

He cited three types of neutrality, one, neutrality which involves the simple defense of rights and sacrifices all war profits; isolation, the refusal to sell arms, munitions and other supplies to belligerents, and collective action against belligerents.

Record Cotton Crop Seen.

Washington, April 27. (AP)—The Agriculture Department said Monday China's 1936 cotton crop might reach an all-time high of 3,700,000 bales. With continued favorable weather, the Department said, the 1937 average probably would be greater than last year.

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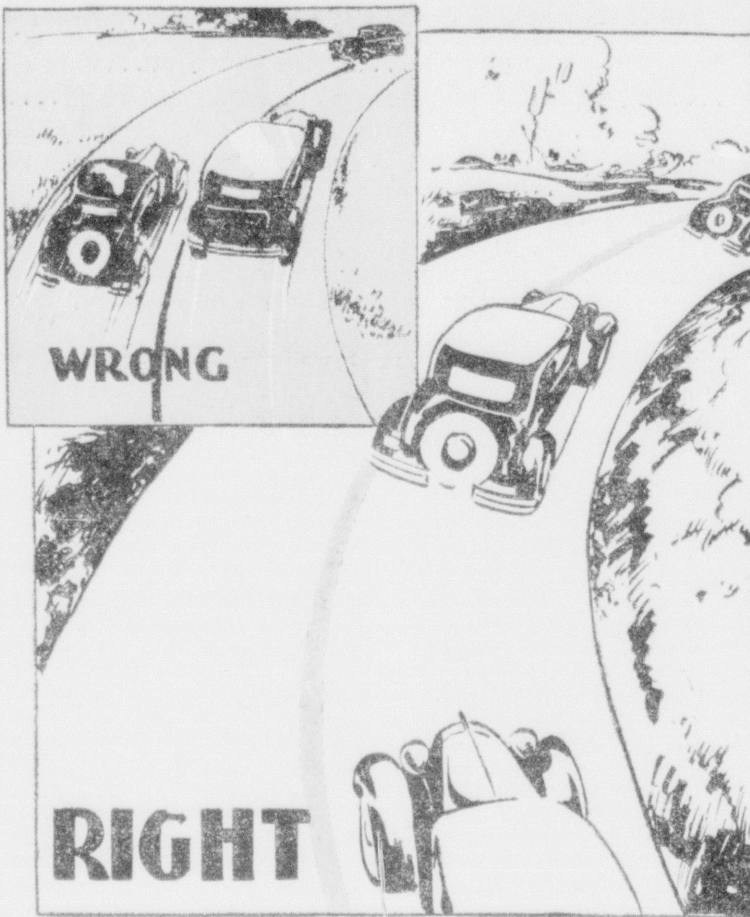
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"SIGNS RIGHT" FOR FISHING

GULF COAST ANGLERS SAY
PRESIDENT TO FIND TOP
SPORT ON TRIP

Houston, April 27. (AP)—The "signs are right."

Old-timers said today President Roosevelt should find "the best fishing in 10 years" when he comes to the Texas Gulf Coast early next month to battle tarpon, kingfish and other fighters of the deep.

Skelly Skelton, who has handled fishing tackle since he quit playing with rattles, said the President will be "on the spot;" and that if he doesn't catch fish, plenty of them, it will be the fault of the angler.

Skelton, veteran of many fishing expeditions in all parts of the Gulf, based the statement on a Gulf-wide survey of conditions and the various

"signs." The chief "sign" was the appearance of kingfish the earliest in the memory of old-timers and fully 30 days earlier than last year.

"That means an early Spring," Skelton said. "We have them that way about every 10 years and this is the year for another banner crop."

"It's either the end of the cycle or the fish are just being democratic in a cooperative way."

Tarpon have been plentiful all along the Texas Coast several days but the kings came as a surprise. One small party of anglers went to the snapper banks off the coast from Freeport and got 20 mackerel, 8 kingfish, which averaged from 10 to 15 pounds each, and one 85-pound warshaw. The kings were the first of the season.

Skelton said mackerel and kingfish offered about as much sport as the big tarpon.

"They're all good fighters," he said. "And the sport depends on the angler. You can have lots of fun with a mackerel or king on a light tackle, but there's not much sport in going after them with a wagon tongue and well rope. It takes a handy man with rod and reel to land a 200-pound tarpon with a light outfit, but it's done every day."

Jarratt-Purvis Wedding Dropped On Short Notice

San Antonio, Texas, 27. (AP)—The marriage of Melvin Purvis, the former G-man who trapped John Dillinger, and Miss Janice Jarratt, America's most photographed girl, originally set for Thursday night, was without a date today.

Tersely, and in clipped sentences, A. J. Rummel, Miss Jarratt's brother-in-law, said last night the season's top social event had been "indefinitely postponed."

Miss Jarratt left the city in her automobile with two girl friends, reportedly headed for a ranch near Victoria.

The Denver hotel in Victoria reported that she stopped there briefly with friends about 1 a. m. and left. Efforts to locate her at two nearby ranches were unsuccessful. Purvis, who flew here from San Francisco a week ago, was still registered at a hotel here, but did not answer the door or telephone.

"The wedding has been indefinitely postponed," said Rummel.

He was asked if a future date would be set.

"I have no comment," he answered. Previously, Rummel had telephoned society editors of the San Antonio Express and Evening News, requesting that an announcement of an affair in honor of the couple scheduled for today be cancelled. Both Miss Jarratt and Purvis attended a breakfast honoring them yesterday.

A dinner party honoring the couple was cancelled at a late hour yesterday afternoon.

A newspaper reporter said he had been informed that an automobile, loaded with luggage, which left a hotel last night belonged to Purvis and was driven by Purvis' chauffeur.



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RELIEF CREW ON SIT-DOWN

POLICE OUST SAN ANTONIO
ALLIANCE MEMBERS FROM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

San Antonio, April 27. (AP)—Two hundred members of the Workers' Alliance, ousted Monday afternoon from the City Hall, where they were staging a sit-down, were reported marshalling today for a new march upon the office of Mayor C. K. Quin.

The Alliance members, mostly relief clients, had announced they would remain in the City Hall until Mayor Quin came to his office. Through Emma Tenayuca, their leader, they were demanding permission to stage a May Day parade. Police Commissioner Phil Wright had denied their request.

Shortly after 4 p. m. Monday, Chief of Police Owen W. Kilday and approximately 50 patrolmen, armed with night sticks, appeared at the City Hall and ejected the sitting strikers.

Honor Students Of Junior High School Announced

The Junior High School honor roll for the past six weeks was announced today by John J. Spradlin.

On the "A" honor roll were: Naomi Gauntt, Peggy Jean Graves, Mary Virginia Lutz, Margie McCarter, Jeanette Middleton, Bobby Hall, Nelda Jo Hall, Violet Hall, Vera Hall, Emmett Maxon, Gloria Beth Nixon, Sammie Jane Porterfield, Madelyn Weeth.

The "B" honor roll was as follows: Dan Abbott, Doris Barnard, Clarietta Casey, Kidy Belle Cole, John Davis, Maxine Elliott, Renee Garland, L. A. Goodman, George Hardin, Allen Hathaway, Hershell Hill, Mildred Ruth Hix, Verna Lee Hobson, Frank Hood, Mary George Howard.

Genevieve Key, Jean Kirkpatrick, Ben Long, Lillian Mettler, Billie Reed Nicholson, Jo Ann Pool, Mildred Ruth Price, Clyde Riall, May Belle Reidel, Clara Lee Rowland, Gloria Russell, Bates Russell, Ruth Shannon, Virginia Smith, W. S. Smith, Jr., Troy Stonestifer.

Ina May Stow, Billie Merle Woodington, Levern Ries, Lucille Anderson, Dorothy Barton, Elizabeth Belew, Earl Botkin, Iona Campbell, Leroy Conner, Kenneth Eason, Hulda May Garrison, Norma Lee Hoffman, Kathryn King, Ronald Keener, Helen Faye Martin, Raymond Moore.

Betsy Ann Nichols, Oneita Owens, Ralph Patterson, Ruth Ellen Pearson, Naomi Querner, A. G. Robertson, Wanda Samuel, Peggy June Stephens, Shirley Mae Traxler, Frances White, Vickie Yearly, Sybil Coffee.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By the Associated Press)

Senate: Considers routine business. Civil liberties committee continues Harlan County, Ky., coal fields investigation.

Judiciary committee begins consideration of Roosevelt court bill.

House: Considers repeal of law requiring publication of all corporation salaries of \$15,000 or more.

Military committee ends study of anti-war profits legislation.

Interstate commerce committee opens hearings on petroleum conservation measures.

Agriculture committee studies sugar quota legislation.

Rivers and harbors committee continues hearings on Florida ship canal.

Education committee studies Harrison-Black-Fletcher \$300,000,000 education aid bill.

G. M. C. REPORTS DROP IN EARNINGS FOR QUARTER

New York, April 27. (AP)—General Motors Corporation Monday reported a sharp decline in first quarter earnings but announced output of motor cars in March rose to a new record.

Showing effects of the strike, net earnings on the common stock for the first quarter equalled 99 cents a share compared with \$1.17 a share for the first quarter of 1936. Net earnings available for dividends for the first quarter totaled \$44,814,166 compared with \$52,464,174 for the first quarter last year.

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